

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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AMENDMENT IN THE EMIGRATION ACT

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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposed amendments in the Emigration Act, 1983 have been finalised;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the proposed amendment; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) to (c) The proposed amendments to the Emigration Act, 1983 are currently under finalization. The proposed amendments are intended to facilitate legal emigration, to curb illegal emigration and to make emigration a simple, transparent, efficient and humane process.